

4-16-1970

These Shall Never Pass Away

Wyatt Sawyer

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons>

Recommended Citation

Sawyer, W. (1970). These Shall Never Pass Away. Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons/874>

This Sermon is brought to you for free and open access by the Wyatt Sawyer Archive at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in Wyatt Sawyer Sermon Outlines by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



HARDING
U N I V E R S I T Y

THESE SHALL NEVER PASS AWAY!

James 1:17-21 *

INT:

Our brethren

Our age described: Earthquake age. Uncertainty era.

Shifting times. Changing generation. Passing way!

Changes admitted: Mode of farming. Improving. Methods of communication. Means of travel. Improving. Roads etc.Changes allowed: Governmental; changes parties, Countries change type of govt... Maps change after every war.Some social customs, habits, fads and manners change.RELIGIOUS: Denominationalism changes-creeds, form of govt. modes of worship, and viewpoint toward Bible and fundamental religious truths taught in the scriptures.LESSON: Seven Items in the Religious world which will never change nor pass away. Constant. Reliable!I. GOD, THE FATHER AND CREATOR OF US ALL. Remains the same!

A. Malachi 3:6. "For I am the Lord, I change not."

B. Numbers 23:19. God not a man. Spoken! Make it good!

C. James 1:17. God HAS, IS, WILL CONTINUE to send good gift

1. Is Father of lights-sun, moon, stars. These change position by the hour; shadows changing constantly.

2. God is constant; no turning, no shadows. Same always!

a. Ever constant in loving us. John 3:16. M. 28:20.

b. Never changes basic desire for us. II Pet. 3:9.

c. Unvarying in keeping His promises. II Pet. 1:4.

Matt. 6:33. I Cor. 2:9.

CONCLUSION: God is the same yesterday, today and forever!

II. CHRIST, like His Father, constant, stable, unchanging.

A. Heb. 13:8. Jesus' way ideal and perfect. Vs. 5-8. *

B. John 8:58. "Before Abraham was, I AM." Always been!

C. Jesus constant and unchanging in His love for mankind:

Loved men when He was famous & popular, loved them when

they were confused and frustrated, and even on the Cross.

John 15:13. Matt. 9:36-38. Luke 23:34.

D. Jesus was SAVIOR before the world began, is NOW and

will always be the One who saved us from our sins.

✓ Eph. 1:3-7* John 14:6. CONCLUSION: Jesus same Y-T-F!

III. WORD OF GOD is constant, reliable and unchanging.

A. I Peter. 1:22-25. * Good news will never die. *

B. John 12:48. Imagine God letting anyone alter His Word!

Gal. 1:8-9. James 1:25. II Tim. 3:16-17. Rev. 22:18-19

CONCLUSION: WORD OF GOD same yesterday-today-forever. Sure!

IV. CHURCH OF CHRIST is constant, unchanging and immovable.

A. Matt. 16:18. Gates: "govt. or powers" of Hell.

B. Heb. 12:28-29. *God's fires hotter! Strength is stronger!

God too loving to punish.
Jesus has disciples in all denominations.
#5 still baptizes today.
Bible not enough. Have continuing revelation.
Church needs restructuring.

C. I Cor. 15:24. All else is burned up (II Pet. 3:9-15)
or HEADED for the fires of Hell, CHURCH to
enter into the eternal bliss of Heaven.

CONCLUSION: Church same as A. D. 33, and must be the
same in 2,033 A. D. or 5033 A.D.

- V. ONE SPIRIT will survive all others. I Cor. 13:13. *LOVE. Special then!*
A. Prophecies will fail. Purpose go out. Vs. 8.
B. Tongues will cease. Purpose go out. " :
C. Knowledge will cease. Spiritual gifts out. Unnecessary.
D. Faith abides in Christian Dispensation, but turn
to sight one day. Matt. 25:31-47. *sight*
E. Hope abides until Day of Reward, then it will vanish.
F. Love will NEVER PASS AWAY!! Abiding spirit!

- VI. TORMENTS OF HELL will never pass away.
A. Revelation 14:11. No rest day or night.
B. Mark 9:43-48. Hand, foot or eye offend.

- VII. COMFORTS OF HEAVEN will never pass away.
A. Revelation 21:1-6*.

INV: Christian's greatest and most-comforting promise:
I Cor. 15:58. Labors not in vain.
Sinner friend: Question: What gain by remaining in
a state of sin? NOTHING. *eternal loss.*
What lose by remaining in state of sin.
EVERYTHING! Soul, peace, comfort etc.

Jesus calls you to Faith-Re-Con. & Bap.

Negligent Christian brother: Been unmovable?
steadfast?
abounding?
Then life IS IN VAIN NOW.

Come home in rep. & let us
pray together for
your safety of
eternity.

MT 4-20-75 PM ©